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booking clerk of Messrs. New India Motor Boat Company, alleging that the Jetty Superintendent in company with the watcher attempted at assaulting him on the night of 2-4-1120 ;

(*b*) whether the Canal Officer made enquiries on the report and took the deposition of the watcher who accompanied the Superintendent ;

(*c*) whether the Canal Officer or the Sub-Division Officer, Quilon, had submitted their report to the Division Officer after, enquiry ;

(*d*) whether the watcher was suspended for one month for his conduct after that report ;

(*e*) whether the report of the Canal Officer was to the effect that the complaint was true ;

(*f*) whether any punishment was given to the Jetty Superintendent for his conduct ;

(*g*) whether the Division Officer had gone to the Jetty to enquire into the matter ;

(*h*) whether the Division Officer had received any complaints against the very same Jetty Superintendent from two respectable lady passengers in 1119, that they were detained in the jetty at night without being allowed to get into any of the boats ; and

(*i*) if so, what action has been taken on the above complaint ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Sub-Division Officer has submitted a report.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The reports of subordinate officers are confidential.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) The matter was enquired into but the Jetty Superintendent was found to have had no hand in the matter.

Construction of a bridge at Kallukadavoo.

51. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a canal cutting the Karunagapalli-Sasthankotta road at Kallukadavoo ;

(*b*) whether there are schools, cashewnut factories, etc., on either side of this kadavoo ;

(*c*) whether this road is one having useful traffic ;

(*d*) whether there was any sanction for the construction of a bridge at Kallukadavoo at any time before ; and

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(e) if so, when it was sanctioned and why it is delayed till now ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: (a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.
(d) No.
(e) Does not arise in view of answer to (d.)

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know whether there is any proposal to construct the bridge ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: There is not any at present.

Construction of a foot bridge at Pattolithodu.

52. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a canal called Pattolithodu cutting the Karunagapalli-Thazhava road ;

(b) whether there was at any time sanction and budget estimate for the construction of a foot bridge across canal where it cuts the road ;

(c) if so, when was it ;

(d) why is it delayed till this ; and

(e) whether it is included in the budget subsequently ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: (a) Yes ; cutting Kulasekharapuram Chakkuvally road in 1/3.

(b) No.

(c), (d) and (e) Do not arise in view of answer to (b).

Bridge joining the Puthenchira road in Parur taluk to the Pooya Mala road in the Cochin State.

53. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the approximate expenditure to construct a bridge joining the Puthenchira road in Parur taluk to the Pooya Mala road in Cochin State ; and

(b) whether they are aware that this bridge will be very useful to the people of Puthenchira and Puthenvelikara, places almost surrounded by Cochin State ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan: (a) About Rs. 30,000.

(b) Yes,

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